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5 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

6 FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

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8 LAZARUS ORTEGA,

No. C 12-03954 SBA (PR)

9 Plaintiff,

ORDER OF TRANSFER

10 v.

11 S. BENINGTON,

12 Defendant.

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14 Plaintiff, a state prisoner currently incarcerated at California State Prison - Sacramento, has
15 filed a pro se civil rights action pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983. He has filed an in forma pauperis
16 application which the Court has not yet ruled upon.

17 The acts complained of in his complaint occurred at California State Prison - Solano, which
18 is located in the Eastern District of California, and it appears that Defendant resides in that district.
19 Venue, therefore, properly lies in that district and not in this one. See 28 U.S.C. § 1331(b).

20 Accordingly, in the interest of justice and pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1406(a), this action is
21 TRANSFERRED to the United States District Court for the Eastern District of California. The
22 Clerk of the Court shall transfer the case forthwith.

23 All remaining motions are TERMINATED on this Court's docket as no longer pending in
24 this district.

25 IT IS SO ORDERED.

26 DATED: 8/14/12


27 SAUNDRA BROWN ARMSTRONG
United States District Judge

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5 Plaintiff,

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7 S.BENINGTON et al,

8 Defendant.

Case Number: CV12-03954 SBA

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

9 I, the undersigned, hereby certify that I am an employee in the Office of the Clerk, U.S. District
10 Court, Northern District of California.

11 That on August 14, 2012, I SERVED a true and correct copy(ies) of the attached, by placing said
12 copy(ies) in a postage paid envelope addressed to the person(s) hereinafter listed, by depositing said
envelope in the U.S. Mail, or by placing said copy(ies) into an inter-office delivery receptacle
located in the Clerk's office.

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18 Dated: August 14, 2012

Richard W. Wiking, Clerk
By: Lisa Clark, Deputy Clerk